

ABSTRACT

A method of immobilizing a target molecule to a solid support surface capable of interacting with the target molecule is disclosed. The method comprises the steps of complexing the target molecule with a vesicular structure capable of forming a dissociable complex with the target molecule, contacting the complex formed with the solid support surface to thereby bind the target molecule to the surface, dissociating the complex, and removing the vesicular structure from the solid support surface to leave the target molecule immobilized on the surface. A method of sensitizing a solid support surface, the use of the sensitized solid support surface for analyzing analytes, and a reagent kit for carrying out the method are also disclosed.

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